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548	6/19/50	SA MEMO TO SAC w/copy	9/19	9/19	
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550	6/21/50	SA MEMO TO SAC w/copy	2/2	2/2	
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553	6/20/50	SA MEMO TO SAC w/copy	4/4	4/4	
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Re: THOMAS L. BLACK

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SAC

6/19/50

SA DAVID W. BREE

THOMAS L. FLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6/15/50.

Item #86 in BLACK'S search memo by SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

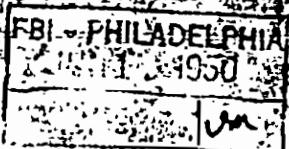
Description of material:

A piece of paper containing address 6716 - 8th.

Lead:

Attempt should be made to ascertain if there is such an address in Philadelphia. If no such address exists, BLACK should be interviewed as to the identity of the individual or firm located at 6716 - 8th Street.

DWB:MPM  
65-4332



6716 - 8th

June 22, 1950

This address is the address of JOSEPH A. MULLEN, who has been mentioned previously in this memorandum. JOSEPH A. MULLEN is indexed to Serials 114-143-145 and 157 of the BLACK file, 65-4332.

EDP:kms  
65-4332

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 12, 1950:

The address, 6716 N. 8th Street, is the residence of JOSEPH  
MULLEN, an associate of BLACK in the Spruce Chemical Co.

WBW:mtp  
65-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6/15/50.

Item #86 in BLACK'S search memo by SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50

Description of material:

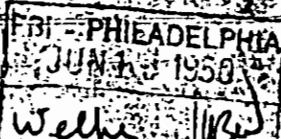
A piece of paper containing address 6716 - 8th.

Lead:

Attempt should be made to ascertain if there is such an address in Philadelphia. If no such address exists, BLACK should be interviewed as to the identity of the individual or firm located at 6716 - 8th Street.

(we have this info. I think)

DWB:MPK  
65-4332



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6716 - 8th

June 22, 1950

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The address, 6716 N. 8th Street, is the residence of JOSEPH MULLEN, an associate of BLACK in the Spruce Chemical Co.

WBW:mtp  
65-1332

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SAC

June 19, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E.  
GALLIVAN, 6/15/50.

Item #86 in BLACK'S search memo by SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

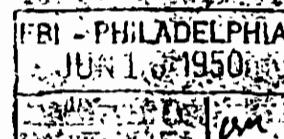
Description of Material:

A slip of paper containing the following instructions: "Woodridge, N.J.  
35 cents, 33 minutes - Midtown Bus Terminal, 143 West 43rd Street, take A  
to Jay Street - Borough Hall and change to F. Get off at 42nd Street or  
take A to Canal Street and change to D train - get off at 42nd Street. Walk up  
one block to 43rd and turn left down 43rd Street."

Lead:

It is suggested that BLACK be interviewed regarding the purpose of the above  
instructions and location of a place on 43rd Street, as it appears instructions  
were given to reach some specified place on 43rd Street. No other notations  
appear on the above paper that might help to identify location of the place  
on 43rd Street.

DWB:MPM  
65-4332



BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 12, 1950.

BLACK advised that this slip of paper contained instructions for  
him on how to reach SEGESSEMAN's residence from New York.

WBW:mtp  
65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 19, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6/15/50.

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Lead:

It is suggested that BLACK be interviewed regarding the purpose of the above instructions and location of a place on 43rd Street, as it appears instructions were given to reach some specified place on 43rd Street. No other notations appear on the above paper that might help to identify location of the place on 43rd Street.

*Sounds like directions to NY. Bus terminal, to get to Wood-Ridge, NJ (Segovia)*

DWB:MPM  
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*Welch [initials]*

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. VELTE, JR.,  
on July 12, 1950.

BLACK advised that this slip of paper contained instructions for  
him on how to reach SEGESEJANN's residence from New York.

WSW:mtp  
65-4332

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

68

Description:

One small box of matches, apparently made in Portugal, bearing a trade-mark of what appears to be a green leaf and red bug, with the name JOANINHA.

Lead:

Will exhibit this match box to BLACK for his explanation regarding his method of obtaining these matches.

Will question him regarding any foreign trips made to Portugal or neighboring countries.

ALP:MML

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JUN 15 1950

Wilke [initials]

Pearl [initials]

65-4332-514

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that these match boxes were given to him by FRED  
HELLER when he returned from his trip to Europe in the fall of 1949.  
These were merely brought over as souvenirs and novelties.

WBW:mtr  
65-4332

SAC

6/20/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

60

Description:

One small box of matches, apparently made in Portugal, bearing a trademark of what appears to be a green leaf and red bug, with the name JOAQUIM.

Lead:

Will exhibit this **match** box to BLACK for his explanation regarding his method of obtaining these matches.

Will question him regarding any foreign trips made to Portugal or neighboring countries.

ALP:ML  
65-4332

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WHITE, JR.  
on July 11, 1960:

BLACK advised ~~that~~ these match boxes were given to him by FRED  
HELLER when he returned ~~from~~ his trip to Europe in the fall of 1949.  
These were merely brought over as souvenirs and novelties.

WBW:mtp  
65-4332

SAC

6/20/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

69

Description:

One small box of matches, apparently made in Portugal, bearing an anchor and life preserver, trademarked with the name MONTE MAR GRANDE LUKO.

Lead:

Will exhibit this match box to BLACK for his explanation regarding his method of shielding these matches.

Will question him regarding any foreign trips made to Portugal or neighboring countries.

ALP:MIL  
65-4332

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65-4332-515

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1960:

BLACK advised that this match box was given to him by FRED HELLER  
when he returned from his trip to Europe in the fall of 1949. These were  
merely brought over as souvenirs. BLACK himself, has made no  
foreign trips.

MM:mtb  
65-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC  
FROM : SA ALBERT A. PIERCE  
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

**ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50.**

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

69

Description:

One small box of matches, apparently made in Portugal, bearing an anchor and like pin cover, trademarked with the name MONTE MAR GRANDE LUXO.

Lead:

Will exhibit this match box to BLACK for his explanation regarding his method of obtaining these matches.

Will question him regarding any foreign trips made to Portugal or neighboring countries.

ALP:MML  
65-4332

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PHILADELPHIA  
JUN 1950  
11:00 AM  
65-4332-515

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR., on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this match box was given to him by FRED HELLER when he returned from his trip to Europe in the fall of 1949. These were merely brought over as souvenirs and novelties. BLACK himself, has made no foreign trips.

WBN:mtp  
65-4332

SAC

June 20, 1950

SA M. H. ANDR

SA J. E. GALLIVAN  
SAC PHILA

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN JUNE 15, 1950

RECORDED SA M. H. ANDR JUN 16, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

ITEM 19. - Book match cover containing the name of Surf and Grill Bar and Grill, 14-61 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater Beach, St. Petersburg, Florida.

RECOMMENDATION

It is suggested that BLACK be interviewed and questioned as to whether he was ever at St. Petersburg, Florida, and, if so, obtain the contacts and nature of his business while there.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR., on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this package of matches from St. Petersburg, Florida he undoubtedly received from JOSEPH MULLEN who vacationed in St. Augustine, Fla.

WB:mtb  
65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC  
 FROM : SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN  
 SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN JUNE 15, 1950BLACK'S SEARCH MEMO BY SA GALLIVAN JUNE 16, 1950DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item #99 - Book match cover containing the name of Surf and Sand Bar and Grill, 1401 Gulf Boulevard, Madeira Beach, St. Petersburg, Florida.

LEADS

It is suggested that BLACK be interviewed and questioned as to what or he was ever at St. Petersburg, Florida, and, if so, obtain the contacts and nature of his business while there.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR., on July 11, 1950:

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WB:mtp  
65-1332

SAC, Philadelphia

6/19/50

SA ARTHUR L. PRICE

THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. 65 in BLACK's Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/16/50

Description of Material

A roll of 35 mm. film containing photographs of documents as follows:

Two copies of cover page of "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry" published by the American Chemical Society, Volume 25, 1932.

Apparently photographed at the same time (two copies) was an order blank - Bibliofilm Service of Science Service. This blank, dated 6/18/36, was filled out as follows:

Name: THOMAS L. BLACK, Bacteriologist  
Organization: National Oil Products Company  
Street address: P.O. Box #2  
City: Harrison  
State: N.J.  
Signed: THOMAS L. BLACK

This apparently was a request by BLACK for a reproduction of pages 1132 through 1190 of Volume 24, No. 10, of the October 1932 issue of "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry," which apparently consisted of an article by B. H. THURMAN entitled "Characteristics of Colors in Vegetable Oils and Methods of Removal."

The remaining frames on this strip of film were photographs of the pages described above, which contain the article "Characteristics of Colors in Vegetable Oils and Methods of Removal." A summary of this article described the use of refining agents, acid-treated silica clays, activated carbon, and Fuller's earth in removing these colors.

Because dual pages were apparently photographed, the last part of an article appearing on Page 1186 regarding the accelerating values of various metallic oxide catalysts was photographed along with Page 1187. Also the first part of an article appearing on Pages 1190 and 1191 was photographed, entitled "The Differentiation of Hemicelluloses" by L. F. HARLEY.

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6/19/50

LEAD

Will exhibit this microfilm to BLACK for his explanation regarding its connection in this case.

Will determine if BLACK was requested by his superiors in espionage to furnish this article to them, and the names of such superiors.

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

The 35 mm. microfilm was purchased by BLACK from the Bibliofilm Service of the Department of Agriculture. It deals with vegetable oil refining. This was purchased by BLACK himself, in view of his interest and experiments with tall oil. It was a personal project that he had at the time and he conducted experiments using this as a basis. This material was not furnished to the Russians.

WEB:mtp  
65-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : SA ALBERT L. MIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

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Wade [initials]

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LEAD

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65-4332

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June 21, 1950

SA DAVID E. FLACK

EDWARD L. BLACK  
DEPARTMENT - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH  
OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-15-50

Item number in FLACK Search Memorandum by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-16-50

ITEM NUMBER 92

Description of material

Scientific American magazine, May 1950 issue, published by Scientific American, Inc., 24 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York.

Lead

No lead.

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65-4332

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JUN 1950

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that he purchased this issue of Scientific American  
magazine, either because of the article appearing on ALBERT EINSTEIN, or the  
article on the Hydrogen bomb.

WBW:mtp  
65-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO SAC

FROM SA DAVID W. BRUSH

SUBJECT THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 21, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH  
OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-15-50

item number in BLACK search Memorandum by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-16-50

ITEM NUMBER 92

Description of material

X <sup>KK</sup> Scientific American magazine, May 1950 issue, published by Scientific American, Inc., 24 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York.

Lead

No lead. ask Price. He just got a complaint

Sr. Amer

DWB:as  
65-4332

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PHILADELPHIA  
1950

White [initials]

65-4332-518

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that he purchased this issue of Scientific American  
magazine, either because of the article appearing on ALBERT EINSTEIN, or the  
article on the Hydrogen Bomb.

WEW:mtp  
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SAC

June 20, 1950

SA ALAN R. DIAZ, JR.

THOMAS L. BLACK YES.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence  
by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN June 19, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Item 42	Pages 17 through 24 of the Journal of Commerce dated New York, Friday, June 9, 1950. Pages 17 and 23 of this paper contained descriptions of ship movements at the port of New York. Other sections of this paper contained advertising, including the dates of arrival at U. S. ports of various ships from all over the world.

Lead

Will exhibit this paper to BLACK for his explanation of his reason for having this paper in his possession.

Will determine if this paper is subscribed to by BLACK, and if the information from the papers themselves obtained by him were forwarded to his superiors in espionage.

Will determine if a request was made by his superiors for information of this nature and by whom such a request might have been made.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that the Journal of Commerce is subscribed to by  
the C. W. BERG Laboratories, but nobody there reads it and it's used largely  
for wrapping paper. BLACK knew that HELLER was flying home and in fact, had  
called the American Chemical Paint Company to find out when he would arrive.

WBW:mtp  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO SAC  
 FROM SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.  
 SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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called the American Chemical Paint Company to find out when he would arrive.

WEM:mtp  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [redacted]

FROM: SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

23

## Description:

Pages 77 and 78 of the Oil Paint and Drug Reporter, dated 6/13/1950. Page 77 contains the last part of an article on price practices, bill and numerous ads for the sale of technical equipment of various types. Page 78 contains a section entitled, "Business Wants and Offers," which consisted of want ads regarding agencies wanted, capital offered, equipment offered, materials wanted and offered, etc. This page also contained the last part of articles entitled, "ECA Announces Additional", "Imports at U. S. Ports" (of various chemicals) "Current Prices" (of various chemicals).

## Lead:

Will exhibit these pages to BLACK for his explanation regarding his reason for retaining these pages. Will determine if information contained in these pages was requested by his superiors in espionage and the names of such superiors, if so.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTER, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that these particular pages of the publication were  
retained by him since they contain numerous adds for the sale of used equipment.  
He was saving these, hoping to purchase some of the equipment for the use of  
the Spruce Chemical Co.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

23

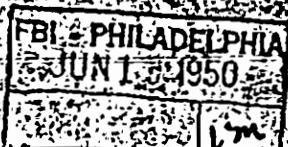
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

11

## Description:

Piece of paper containing the printed name, HARRY LODGE, Prospect  
St., Penacook, N. H.

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## Lead:

Will exhibit this paper to BLACK for his explanation regarding LODGE'S  
connection and possible activity.

Will consider the advisability of contacting LODGE for additional information  
regarding BLACK in connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK identified HARRY LODGE as being C. W. BERG's Northeastern  
Salesman. LODGE is one of the individuals with whom BLACK was engaged in  
Teph, Inc.

WBW:mtp

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R.

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

11

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St., Penacook, N. H.

Lead:

Will exhibit this paper to BLACK for his explanation regarding LODGE'S  
connection and possible activity.

Will consider the advisability of contacting LODGE for additional in-  
formation regarding BLACK in connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK identified HARRY LODGE as being C. W. HERG's Northeastern  
Salesman. LODGE is one of the individuals with whom BLACK was engaged in  
Teph, Inc.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [redacted]

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT : THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

15

Description:

Torn piece of paper with the following notations: 1929 N. 6th Street,  
Philadelphia 22 (1 bbl amide) (W6-3381) Emery Richards, Glendale, R. I.  
1.00 .25

Lead:

Will exhibit this slip of paper to BLACK for his explanation regarding its significance. Will obtain from BLACK any information he may be able to furnish regarding EMORY RICHARDS, Glendale, R. I., and his possible connection with espionage activity.

Will consider the advisability of contacting RICHARDS for additional information regarding BLACK'S activities in connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK identified EMERY RICHARDS as being a salesman for C. W. BERG.

The 1929 N. 6th Street is BLACK's residence.

The 46-3381 is PERCY HELIE's telephone number.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

15

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Torn piece of paper with the following notations: 1929 N. 6th Street,  
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Lead:

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Will consider the advisability of contacting RICHARDS for additional information regarding BLACK'S activities in connection with this case.

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JUN 1 1950

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK identified EMERY RICHARDS as being a salesman for C. W. BERD.

The 1929 N. 6th Street is BLACK's residence.

The W6-3381 is PERCY HELIE's telephone number.

WBW:mtp  
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6/20/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50.

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

22

Description:

A Science Service postcard from 1719 N Street, NW, Washington 6, D. C.  
describing new machines and gadgets. This card was postmarked Wash-  
ington, D. C., 6/10/49. The name of the addressee has been erased.

Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK and determine his reason for erasing  
this name.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that he subscribes to Science Service Weekly. On the rear page of this publication is listed a number of gadgets. BLACK states that the retailer or manufacturer of the gadgets is not listed on this and in order to find out who has the items, it is necessary to subscribe to a code which comes weekly on a postcard. BLACK also subscribes to this. This is received by BLACK at the Spruce Chemical Co. laboratory. As the occasion sometimes arises, BLACK has us to show something appearing thereon to C. W. BERG and rather than having us see that BLACK receives it at the Spruce Chemical Office, BLACK erases his name and address from the card.

WBW:mtp  
65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC  
FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE  
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was:  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

22

Description:

A Science Service postcard from 1719 H Street, NW, Washington 6, D. C. describing new machines and gadgets. This card was postmarked Washington, D. C., 6/10/49. The name of the addressee has been erased.

Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK and determine his reason for erasing this name.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR., on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that he subscribes to Science Service Weekly. On the rear page of this publication is listed a number of gadgets. BLACK states that the retailer or the manufacturer of the gadgets is not listed on this and in order to find out who handles the items, it is necessary to subscribe to a code which comes weekly on a postcard. BLACK also subscribes to this. This is received by BLACK at the Spruce Chemical Co. Laboratory. As the occasion sometimes arises, BLACK desires to show something appearing thereon to C. W. BERG and rather than having BERG see that BLACK receives it at the Spruce Chemical Office, BLACK erases his name and address from the card.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, 100;  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SIR. CH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOAO E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BL. I. Search Mem. of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

81

Description:

Torn pieces of card card, apparently from a telephone directory, which bore the following, "G 0 SO 2-4694, HU 2-1349, EAR (possibly ENR) CH 4-0637" (these appear to be telephone numbers in New Jersey)

Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK to determine the identity of the individuals whose initials are on this card and their possible connection in espionage activity. If these individuals are identified, will consider the advisability of contacting them for additional information regarding BLACK in connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to DAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK stated that the individuals whose initials appear here are:  
G. D. DAVIS, a vice president of NOPCO; FLORIAN ROLAND KAPP, a former fellow  
employee at NOPCO, and JOHN A. WINSTON, BLACK's superior at NOPCO.  
These individuals have no connection with BLACK's espionage activity.

WBW:mtp  
65-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC  
FROM : SA ALBERT J. PIERCE  
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

81

Description:

Torn piece of cardboard, apparently from a telephone directory, which bore the following, "GIR SO 2-4694, FAR HU 2-1349, EAR (possibly EHR) CH 4-0637 M (these appear to be telephone numbers in New Jersey)

Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK to determine the identity of the individuals whose initials are on this card and their possible connection in espionage activity. If these individuals are identified, will consider the advisability of contacting them for additional information regarding BLACK's connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to MAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR. on July 11, 1950:

BLACK stated that the individuals whose initials appear here are: G. D. DAVIS, a vice president of NOPCO; FLORIAN ROLAND KAPP, a former fellow employee at NOPCO, and EDWIN A. ROBINSON, BLACK's superior at NOPCO. These individuals have no connection with BLACK's espionage activity.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - 22

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN L. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in **BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN** 6/15/50:

27 and 28

Description:

Two sheets of loose-leaf notebook paper listing the export prices for ton or greater and less than a ton, FOB docks, New York, for various grades of Avconit, Avcosew, Avrolube, Finish, Avcodick, Nylon and Wax. These were dated 2/3/49.

Lead:

Will exhibit these sheets to BLACK for his explanation regarding their significance and possible use in connection with his espionage activity.

Will determine if these prices were requested of him by his espionage superiors and the names of such superiors, if so.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK stated that BERG saw these material prices in a publication.  
The AVCO refers to the American Viscose Co. These have no connection with  
any of BLACK's activities.

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65-1332

**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO **SAC**  
FROM **SA ALBERT L. PIERCE**  
SUBJECT **THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
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DATE: **6/20/50**

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

**27 and 28**

Description:

Two sheets of loose-leaf notebook paper listing the export prices for ton or greater and less than a ton, FOB docks, New York, for various grades of Avconit, Avcosew, Avcolube, Finish, Avcodisk, Nylon and Wax. These were dated 9/8/49.

Lead:

Will exhibit these sheets to BLACK for his explanation regarding their significance and possible use in connection with his espionage activity.

Will determine if these prices were requested of him by his espionage superiors and the names of such superiors, if so.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to JAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK stated that BERG saw these material prices in a publication.  
The AVCO refers to the American Viscose Co. These have no connection with  
any of BLACK's activities.

WDW:mtp  
65-4332

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6/19/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, W.M.S.  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

It is noted in Black Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

30, 31, 32 and 33

Description:

Cancelled checks, all to the Collector of Internal Revenue, in the amount of \$1.85 on 12/21/49, 3/14/49, 6/15/49, and 9/15/49, respectively.

Lead:

Will include this information with other information available regarding BLACK'S financial condition.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950:

These cancelled checks represent BLACK's instalment on his  
income tax.

HBW:mtb  
65-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**TO** SAC  
**FROM** SA ALBERT ... FIERCE  
**SUBJECT** THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE -- R

DATE: 6/19/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Mem. of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

30, 31, 32 and 33

Description:

Cancelled checks, all to the Collector of Internal Revenue, in  
the amount of \$65.25 on 12/20/49, 3/14/49, 6/15/49, and 9/15/49,  
respectively.

Lead:

Will include this information with other information available regarding  
BLACK'S financial condition.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to LAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

These cancelled checks represent BLACK's instalment on his  
income tax.

WBM:mtj  
65-4332

SAC

6/20/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, WASH;  
ESPIONAGE - R

**ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIAN 6/15/50:**

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

37 and 38

### Description:

**May 1950 issue** of the Journal of the Franklin Institute with a copy of "23, 1/2, and" of Science News Letter inserted at Page 3". The Science News Letter was addressed to BLACK at 177 East Railway Avenue, Spruce Chemical Company, Paterson, New Jersey. No notations are in either of these magazines.

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"BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 14, 1950:

The Science Newsletter mentioned herein, and the Journal of the  
Franklin Institute, are publications that BLACK receives.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO [REDACTED] SAC  
FROM SA ALBERT L. FIERCE  
SUBJECT THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

Item No. in BLACK Search Mem. of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

37 and 38

Description:

May 1950 issue of the Journal of the Franklin Institute with a copy of May 20, 1950, issue of Science News Letter inserted at Page 380. The Science News Letter was addressed to BLACK at 177 East Railway Avenue, Spruce Chemical Company, Paterson, New Jersey. No notations appear in either of these magazines.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950:

The Science Newsletter mentioned herein, and the Journal of the  
Franklin Institute, are publications that BLACK receives.

WBW:mtb

65-4332

SAC

June 20, 1950

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

THOMAS L. BLACK, inc.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis ~~of material~~ obtained from search of BLACK's residence  
by SA JOHN E. GALLIYAN, June 15, 1950.

Item No.

Item 75

Description

A handwritten note on Christmas note paper bearing the following message:

"Dear Tom,  
What happened to mine, that it passed so quickly? Nothing particularly exciting has occurred during the last year. I made a trip to Mexico, but didn't stay long. Right now someone has decided that I am an authority on fishery by products - so I am writing an article for a fishing magazine.

Little Bruce is coming right along. He will be seven in January. So far he has learned to count, add, tell time and test for copper and iron. I think he has the makings of a good chemist. If so we named him right.

Bruce"

Leads

Will exhibit this card to BLACK in order to determine from him the identity of BRUCE.

Will determine from BLACK if BRUCE has been connected with espionage activity in connection with his trip to Mexico or his knowledge of fishery by products.

If identified, will contact BRUCE for any information he may be able to furnish regarding BLACK and his espionage activities. (BRUCE's son apparently was named after BLACK)

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. : S and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950:

This is a letter from HUICE SANFORD who has previously been identified and who has been interviewed in this case. It should be noted that SANFORD has a son named THOMAS BLACK SANFORD

WBW:amtp  
65-4332

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. MURCE, JR.

SUBJECT : THOMAS L. BLACK, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence  
by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Item 75	<p>A handwritten note on Christmas note paper bearing the following message:</p> <p>"Dear Tom,</p> <p>What happens to time, that it passes so quickly? Nothing particularly exciting has occurred during the last year. I made a trip to Mexico, but didn't stay long. Right now someone has decided that I am an authority on fishery by products - so I am writing an article for a fishing magazine.</p> <p>Little Tommy is coming right along. He will be seven in January. So far he has learned to count, add, tell time and test for copper and iron. I think he has the makings of a good chemist. If so we named him right.</p>

Bruce"

Leads

*Same per*  
*Seattle*

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Will determine from BLACK if BRUCE has been connected with espionage activity in connection with his trip to Mexico or his knowledge of fishery by products.

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65-1332-528 *Wulke* *Paul*

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

-- This is a letter from BRUCE SANFORD who has previously been identified and who has been interviewed in this case. It should be noted that SANFORD has a son names THOMAS BLACK SANFORD.

WBW:mtp  
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Junc 20, 1950

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

THOMAS L. BURKE was.  
BOSTON, MASS.

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by S.F. BUREAU, June 19, 1950.

Item No.      Description

Item 70 A torn slip of paper bearing the notation:

Call Concentric  
" Miller  
Cooper  
Westinghouse, Eleventh & Race

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will exhibit to a slip of paper to BLACK to determine his reason for making this notation.

will determine the identity of GALT, HALLIK and COOPER, and their connection with Westinghouse Electric Supply Company Sales Office which is located 141 North 11th Street (11th and Race).

Will question P. L. M. regarding the possible connection of these individuals and Westinghouse Supply Company with espionage activity.

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June 21, 1950

Call GLE  
Call HELLER  
COOPER  
Westinghouse, 11th and Race

It is believed possible that the HELLER listed could be identical with FERDINAND HELLER, Subject of 65-4348.

It is believed possible that the COOPER listed may be identical with LEON COOPER, 1908 Dallas Road, Philadelphia, who is mentioned in Serial 47 and Serial 177 of the BLACK file 65-4332, and who is mentioned later in this memorandum.

If these persons are further identified by BLACK and are found not to be the persons mentioned above, it is suggested that the names be rechecked through the office indices.

EDP:lms  
65-4332

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this is just a slip of paper containing a memo  
of things for him to do. The GENE mentioned herein is EUGENE SMALLLEY.  
HELLER, is FRED HELLER; COOPER refers to ANNA COOPER, JACK FASS's aunt, with  
whom both at one time resided.—Westinghouse Lith-and-Race, refers to the  
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.

WSW:mtp  
65-4332

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**TO:** [REDACTED] SRC

**FROM:** SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

**SUBJECT:** THOMAS L. BLACK, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

**DATE:** June 20, 1950

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Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Item 78	A torn slip of paper bearing the notation:  "Call Gene" " Heller Cooper Westinghouse, Eleventh & Race"

Leads

Will exhibit this slip of paper to BLACK to determine his reason for making this notation.

Will determine the identity of GENE, HELLER and COOPER, and their connection with Westinghouse Electric Supply Company Sales Office which is located 111 North 11th Street (11th and Race).

Will question BLACK regarding the possible connection of these individuals and Westinghouse Supply Company with espionage activity.

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June 21, 1950

Call GLE  
Call HELLER  
COOPER  
Westinghouse, 11th and 12th

It is believed possible that the HELLER listed ~~will~~ be identical with FERNAND HELLER, Subject of 65-4348.

It is believed possible that the COOPER listed may be identical with LEON COOPER, 1908 Dallas Road, Philadelphia, who is mentioned in Serial 47 and Serial 177 of the BLACK file 65-4332, and who is mentioned later in this memorandum.

If these persons are further identified by BLACK and are found not to be the persons mentioned above, it is suggested that the names be rechecked through the office indices.

EDP:kms  
65-4332

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FLACK's explanation furnished to As R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 13, 1950:

FLACK advised that this is just a slip of paper containing a memo  
of things for him to do. The GEM mentioned herein is EUGENE SMALLEY.  
HELLER, is FRED HELLER; COOPER refers to ALICE COOPER, JACK FASS's aunt, with  
whom both at one time resided. Westinghouse 11th and Race, refers to the  
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.

NSW:mtp  
65-4332

SAC

June 20, 1950

**SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, Jr.**

**THOMAS L. BLACK, Was.  
ESPIONAGE -**

Initial analysis of serial of items seized from search of BLACK's residence by FBI JEWELL GALLIVAN, June 17, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Item 42	An envelope addressed to THOMAS BLACK, postmarked June 3, 1950, from the Villeneuve, 6716 N. Eighth Street, Philadelphia 26, Pa. This letter, dated June 6, 1950, is as follows:

Dear Tom,

First of all I'm enclosing some appropriate cards from St. Augustine - I am sure that your friend Kapp will be delighted to receive them -

Have had a good rest, boating, leafing & eating - plus a lot of sleeping -

Should be back in Philadelphia Sunday - ready to go back making an honest dollar. Hope it has been well with Jack and you.

Will be writing or talking to you ere many days -

Joe"

leads

Will exhibit this letter to BLACK for his explanation regarding his relations with JOE MULLEN and a possible connection of MULLEN with espionage activity.

Will determine the identity of KAPP and any connection he might have with espionage activity.

Will interview JOE MULLEN at 6718 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, for additional information regarding BLACK and his connection with this case.

If identified, will consider the advisability of interviewing KAPP for any information he may be able to furnish regarding BLACK and his connection with this case.

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June 21, 1950

MULLENS

6716 North 8th Street

Philadelphia 26

June 6, 1950

JOE

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to JOSEPH A. MULLEN, 6716 North 8th Street, Mawerly 4-3961.

The Fall 1949 Voters Registration Lists maintained in this office indicate JOSEPH and MARION MULLEN to be registered voters from this address, which is located at the 3rd Division of the 50th Ward.

The files of this office contain no record on MARION MULLEN. JOSEPH A. MULLEN is indexed to 65-1332, Serials 114, 143, 145, and 157.

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65-1332

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR., on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this letter was from JOE MULLEN, an associate of his with the Spruce Chemical Co. BLACK has an idiosyncrasy whereby he desires to collect photographs of jails, etc, and in turn, sending these to people for whom he does not particularly care, stating that he wishes they were there. He stated that it is largely a joke.

The KAPP mentioned in this letter by MULLEN refers to ROLAND KAPP, with whom he was employed at NOPCO and who is an individual that he does not like.

NEW:mtp  
65-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 20, 1950

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Item 19. An envelope addressed to TOM BLACK postmarked June 7, 1950, from the Mullen's, 6716 N. Eighth Street, Philadelphia 26, Pa. This letter, dated June 6, 1950, is as follows:

"Dear Tom,

First of all I am enclosing some appropriate cards from St. Augustine - I am sure that your friend Kapp will be delighted to receive them -

Have had a good rest, bathing, loafing & eating - plus a lot of sleeping -

Should be back in Philadelphia Sunday - ready to go back making an honest dollar. Hope all has been well with Jack and you.

Will be either seeing or talking to you ere many days -

Joe"

Leads

Will exhibit this letter to BLACK for his explanation regarding his relations with JOE MULLEN and a possible connection of MULLEN with espionage activity.

Will determine the identity of KAPP and any connection he might have with espionage activity.

Will interview JOE MULLEN at 6718 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, for additional information regarding BLACK and his connection with this case.

If identified, will consider the advisability of interviewing KAPP for any information he may be able to furnish regarding BLACK and his connection with this case.

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June 21, 1950

MULLENS  
6716 North 8th Street  
Philadelphia 26  
June 6, 1950  
JOE

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to JOSEPH A. MULLEN, 6716 North 8th Street, Beaverly 4-5961.

The full 1949 Voter Registration Lists maintained in this office indicate JOSEPH and MARION MULLEN to be registered voters from this address, which is located at the 3rd Division of the 50th Ward.

The files of this office contain no record on MARION MULLEN. JOSEPH A. MULLEN is indexed to 65-332, Serials 114, 143, 145, and 157.

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this letter was from JOE MULLEN, an associate  
of his with the Spruce Chemical Co. BLACK has an idiosyncrasy whereby he  
desires to collect photographs of jails, etc., and in turn, sending these to  
people for whom he does not particularly care, stating that he wishes they  
were there. He stated that it is largely a joke.

The KAPP mentioned in this letter by MULLEN refers to ROLAND KAPP,  
with whom he was employed at NOPCO and who is an individual that he does not  
like.

WB:mtlp  
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6/19/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JAMES P. GALLIVAN 6-15-50

ITEM NO. IN BLACK'S BRIEFING OF SA GALLIVAN 6-15-50

8C

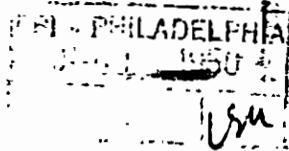
DESCRIPTION OF ITEM 8C

Postcard postmarked 6-3-50 St. Augustine, Fla., addressed to TOM BING, 1929 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the following message, "Hope 'l is well with our Tom - Have enjoyed this deluxe vacation very much - see if I can locate some dungeon postcards for your friend at 'optco (optco ?) (signed) Joe" (appears to be handwriting of JOHN WALKERS)

LEAD

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for any information he may be able to furnish concerning its significance in this case.

ALP:ML  
65-4332



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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

This is a post card received by BLACK from JOSEPH MULLEN, an associate at the Spruce Chemical Co. The slogan postcards mentioned herein, are in connection with BLACK's sense of humor in sending postcards to people stating "Wish you were here."

WEW:mtp  
65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/19/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: TWO L.G. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - RANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE, BY SA JOHN J. MULLIVAN 6-15-50

ITEM NO. IN BLACK SEARCH MEMO OF SA MULLIVAN 6-15-50

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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Postcard postmarked 6-3-50 St. Augustine, Fla., addressed to TOM BLACK, 1929 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the following message, "Hope all is well with our Tom - Have enjoyed this deluxe vacation very much - see if I can locate some dungeon postcards for your friend at Naptco (Naptco ?) (Signed) Joe" (appears to be handwriting of JOHN MULLENS)

LEAD

Will exhibit this card to Bi. CK for any information he may be able to furnish concerning its significance in this case.

ALP:RAL  
65-4332

Phil. Tel. Dept.  
Joseph A. Mullens  
6716 Al. 9th St  
Waukegan IL

RE: PHILADELPHIA  
JUN 19 1950

Walker [initials]  
pearl - AS

65-4332-531 upk

BLACK's explanation furnished to J. R. W. HOLTS and A. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

This is a postcard received by BLACK from JOSEPH MULLEN, an associate at the Spruce Chemical Co. The dump-on postcards mentioned herein, are in connection with BLACK's sense of humor in sending postcards to people stating "Wish you were here."

BW:mtb  
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June 20 1950

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

JOHN L. BLACK, MRS.  
WICHITA - K

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by SA JOHN L. BLACK, Jr., June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Item 76	This is a small envelope addressed to "Tom" enclosing a birth certificate for MARY ANN THOMPSON, the daughter of R. and J. BRUCE SANFORD, born November 27, 1944.

Leads

Will exhibit this card to M. C. for his explanation regarding his connection with the MARY ANN and all possible connection of them with espionage activity.

Will locate and interview R. and J. J. BRUCE SANFORD for any additional information that they may be able to furnish regarding BLACK and his connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to DAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

This is an announcement from BRUCE SANFORD, who has previously been  
identified and interviewed in this case.

WBW:mtp  
65-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 20, 1950

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK was.  
ESPIONAGE - II

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence  
by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Item 76 This is a small envelope addressed to "Tom" enclosing a birth announcement for MARILYN RETTA LOUISE, the daughter of MR. and MRS. F. BRUCE SANFORD, born November 27, 1944.

Leads

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for his explanation regarding his connection with the SANFORDS and any possible connection of them with espionage activity.

Will locate and interview MR. and MRS. F. BRUCE SANFORD for any additional information that they may be able to furnish regarding BLACK and his connection with this case.

ALP: AEE  
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PHILADELPHIA  
 JUN 21 1950  
 Wm H. [initials]  
 [initials] Sent

BLACK's explanation furnished to Mrs. R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950:

This is an announcement from BRUCE SANFORD, who has previously been  
identified and interviewed in this case.

BBW:mtp  
65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Item 15 and 17 Business cards of HENRY NEWSTEIN, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, 820 W. Diamond Street, Philadelphia 22, Pa., telephone Stevenson 7-3477, Davenport 4-3180, Regent 9-9803 and Stevenson 2-8859.

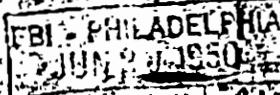
<u>Leads</u>
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Will exhibit these cards to BLACK for his explanation regarding his contact with NEWSTEIN.

Will determine if this contact had any connection with BLACK's espionage activity.

Will consider the advisability of interviewing HENRY NEWSTEIN for any information he may be able to furnish regarding BLACK's activities in connection with this case.

ALP:AEE  
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Wife [initials]  
Paul [initials]

65-4332-533

June 21, 1950

HENRY NEUSTEIN

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning  
820 West Diamond Street  
Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania  
Stevenson 4-3477  
Davenport 4-3180  
Regent 9-9803  
Stevenson 2-8859

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to HENRY NEUSTEIN, 820 West Diamond Street, Stevenson 2-8859, and a listing to HENRY NEUSTEIN, 1609 North 6th Street, Stevenson 7-3477.

The telephone directory also indicates that Davenport 4-3180 is listed to JOSEPH NEUSTEIN, Grocery, 4764 C Street,

Telephone number Regent 9-9803 was not listed in the telephone number index ~~in~~ the Communist Party Library.

The files of this office contain no information on HENRY or JOSEPH NEUSTEIN.

EDP:langs  
65-1332

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

The HENRY NEWSLEIN mentioned herein, is the individual who is  
servicing the refrigerator recently purchased by BLACK for his own use in his  
apartment.

WBW:mtb  
65-4332

SAC

June 20, 1950

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

THOMAS L. BLACK, Wm.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence  
by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 18, 1950.

Item No.

Description

Item 15 and business card of HENRY NEUSTEIN, Refrigeration and Air  
Conditioning, 620½ Diamond Street, Philadelphia 22, Pa.,  
telephone Stevenson 7-3477, Davenport 4-3180, Regent 9-9803  
and Stevens 2-8854.

Leads

Will exhibit these cards to H. M. for his explanation regarding  
his contact with **NEUSTEIN**.

Will determine if he contact had any connection with BLACK's  
espionage activity.

Will consider the advisability of interviewing HENRY NEUSTEIN  
for any information he may be able to furnish regarding  
BLACK's activities in connection with this case.

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June 21, 1950

HENRY NEUSTEIN

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning  
320 West Diamond Street  
Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania  
Stevenson 4-3477  
Davenport 4-3180  
Regent 9-9803  
Stevenson 2-8859

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to HENRY NEUSTEIN, 320 West Diamond Street, Stevenson 4-3477. It also contains a listing to HENRY NEUSTEIN, 1609 North 6th Street, Stovington 4-3180, and a listing to Regent 9-9803.

The telephone directory also indicates that JOSEPH NEUSTEIN, Grocery, 4764 C Street, Davenport 4-3180 is listed to Regent 9-9803.

Telephone number Regent 9-9803 was not listed in the telephone number index at the Communist Party Library.

The files of this office contain no information on HENRY or JOSEPH NEUSTEIN.

EDP:kms  
65-4332

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 1, 1950:

The HENRY KEMPS, JR mentioned herein, is the individual who is  
servicing the refrigerator recently purchased by BLACK for his own use in his  
apartment.

ME:mtf  
65-4332

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

DATE: 6/19/50

FROM: SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - RANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in Black Search Memo of SA GALLIGAN 6/15/50:

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## Description:

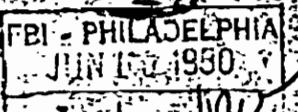
A foreign postcard apparently from Kobenhavn, Denmark, addressed to BLACK at the CHARLESBERG LABORATORIES, North 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the message, "Between Stockholm and Copenhagen. Hi! The guy under the table is me! There is a real interest in mfg. textile chemicals over. Tell Charlie to come over. Best regards, Fred." This card was apparently written while on board a Scandinavian Airlines System DC-6 airplane. It is believed that Fred is identical with FERDINAND P. HELLER.

## Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for his explanation regarding this card and its significance in connection with his or FRED'S espionage activity.

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65-4332

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTER, JR.,  
on July 11, 1950.

BLACK stated that this was a postcard from HELLER that he received  
in the fall of 1949 when he made his trip to Europe. BLACK advised the  
CHARLIE mentioned herein, refers to C. W. BERG.

WBW:mt  
65-4332

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR  
on July 11, 1950.

BLACK stated that this was a postcard from HELLER that he received  
in the fall of 1949 when he made his trip to Europe. BLACK advised the  
CHARLIE mentioned herein, refers to C. W. BERG.

NEW: mtp  
65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/15/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - RANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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## Description:

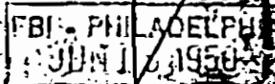
A foreign postcard apparently from Marseille, France, postmarked (?) 1949, to THOMAS L. BLACK, CHARLES BERG LABORATORIES, North 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the message, "Just an appeal to your religious self. Brother Heller, S. J." This card bore a picture of a church. It is believed the "S. J." stands for Society of Jesus.

## Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for his explanation regarding its significance in connection with the espionage activity of BLACK and HELLER. (John?)

ALP-MML  
65-4332

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Welke  
Seal

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK identified this postcard as being a postcard that he had received from FRED HELLER during the fall of 1949. The FPH refers to FERDINAND P. HELLER. BLACK stated that the postcard was purely personal.

WBW:mtp  
65-4332

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/19/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - RANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in Black Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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**Description:**

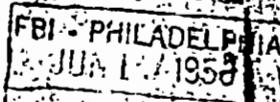
A foreign postcard apparently from Belgium addressed to T. L. BLACK at the CHARLES BERG LABORATORIES, 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the message, "Greetings. At this stage punch drunk" from the tempo. Will vacation at Portofino on Mediterranean. Best, etc. (Signed) "FPH". (It is believed this refers to FERDINAND P. HELLER)

65-4347

**Lead:**

Will exhibit this card to THOMAS BLACK for his explanation regarding its significance and possible connection with espionage activity on his part and on the part of "FPH".

ALP:ML  
65-4332



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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950.

BLACK identified this postcard as being a postcard that he had  
received from FRED HELLER during the fall of 1949. The FPH refers to  
FERDINAND P. HELLER. BLACK stated that the postcard was purely personal.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #73 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

Description of Material

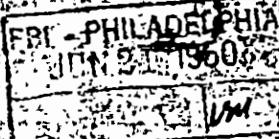
A voucher of SEES & FABER COMPANY, INC., Hosiery Tools and Hardware, 2008-10 North Front Street, Philadelphia, dated 5/9, to Mr. BLACK, 1929 N. 6th St., for one light pipe hanger \$4.00, and one 2" Molasses (?) Gate, \$2.50. The back of this bill bore the name "KIEFER".

Leads

Will exhibit this voucher to BLACK for his explanation regarding its possible significance in this case.

Will determine the identity of KIEFER and consider the advisability of interviewing him for additional information regarding BLACK.

alp/rac  
65-4332



65-4332-536

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR  
on July 11, 1950.

BLACK advised that this is a receipt for the purchase of laboratory  
equipment and that the KIEFER mentioned herein, is a salesman.

NEW JHTP  
65-4332

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/20/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #73 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

Description of Material

A voucher of SEES & FABER COMPANY, INC., Hosiery Tools and Hardware, 2008-10 North Front Street, Philadelphia, dated 5/9, to Mr. BLACK, 1929 N. 6th St., for one light pipe hanger \$4.00, and one 2" Molasses (?) Gate, \$2.50. The back of this bill bore the name "KIEFER".

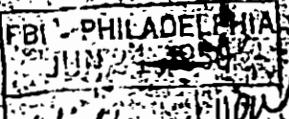
Leads

Will exhibit this voucher to BLACK for his explanation regarding its possible significance in this case.

Will determine the identity of KIEFER and consider the advisability of interviewing him for additional information regarding BLACK.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950.

BLACK advised that this is a receipt for the purchase of laboratory  
equipment and that the KIEFER mentioned herein, is a salesman.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #74 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50

Description of Material

A clipping from the "New York Times", Wednesday, March 29, 1950, headed "60 AT HARVARD SCORE U. S. PURGE OF VETERAN". This clipping, dated Cambridge, Mass., March 28th, described a protest by 60 members of the Harvard faculty of the Government's "loyalty purge" of the legless veteran JAMES KUTCHER. Some of these faculty members were listed.

Leads

Will exhibit this clipping to BLACK to determine if it was clipped because any persons mentioned in the clipping were known to him or associated with him in espionage activity.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK stated that he was acquainted with KUTCHER when both were in  
the SWP in Newark. BLACK has not seen him since he joined the Army during  
the war.

WBW:mtp  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/20/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

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### Leads

Will exhibit this clipping to BLACK to determine if it was clipped because any persons mentioned in the clipping were known to him or associated with him in espionage activity.

*May indicate current concern with Cambridge  
interest in their activities*

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

The item numbers listed below refer to BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, June 16, 1950. All of the items listed below were apparently requests for books made on call slips of the Franklin Institute Library, Philadelphia:

Item #3 Author: H. E. Porter  
Title: J. Am. Leather Chem. Assn. 29, 270-88 (1934)  
"A Study of Oxidation of Oils on Tanned Hide Powder"

Item #4 Author: Mackey, W. M.  
Title: J. Soc. Chem. Ind. 14, 940 (1895)  
"Spontaneous Combustion of Oils Spread on Cotton" II

Author: Mackey & Ingle  
Title: J. Soc. Chem. Ind., 36, 317 (1917)

Item #5 Author: H. Kehren  
Title: Fettchem, Umschau, 40, 124-7 (1933)  
(Mackey Apparatus - Reynolds & Branson  
Leeds, Eng.)

Item #10 Title: Ber., 2, 494 (1869)  
Title: Ber., 31, 2344 (1898)  
Title: Ber., 15, 1728 (1882)

Item #11 Author: Franklin, E. C.  
Title: Nitrogin System of Compounds

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Item #11 The following were listed on the back of this  
(Con'd) request:

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- 19 Henry " 2, 494 (1869)
- 20 Aschan " 31, 2344 (1898)
- 21 K & S " 15, 1728 (1882)
- 22 Orton J. Chem. Soc. 79, 1351 (1901)
- 31 USP 2,070,991

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Item #19 Title: Am. Dyestuff Repto 22, 623 (1933)

Item #20 Author: Ralston, A. W.

Title: Fatty Acids, Etc.

Author: Evans

Title: An Introduction to Color  
Wiley

Item #24 Title: J.A.C.S. 69, 2 (1947)

Item #51 Title: Organic Synthesis

Col vols 1 & 2. Then separate vols

Author: Bennett, Harry

Title: Chem. Formulary

Oxidation of Alcohols to Acids

U.S.P. 1,124,347 )

" 2,165,428 )

" 2,159,988 )

" 2,287,803 )

B.P. 534,633

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Item #51      Author: Emmens (Chapman & Hall)  
(Con'd)      Title: Principles of Biological of Assay

Author: Bourne (Chapman & Hall)  
Title: Discharge Lamps for Photography and Projection

Lead

Will question BLACK regarding his reasons for requesting these books  
and whether or not any information from them was furnished to his  
superiors in espionage.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950.

The names of the books, periodicals, and patent numbers appearing in  
this memorandum, refer to BLACK's research at the Franklin Institute for  
matters on behalf of the C. W. HERG Laboratories and the Spruce Chemical Co.  
BLACK stated that he regularly visited the Franklin Institute on Thursday  
afternoons in order to do his research.

WBW:mtp  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE : 6/20/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
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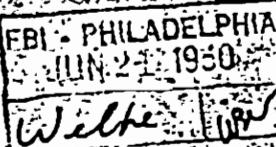
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MEMORANDUM, SAC

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(Cont'd) Title: Principles of Biological of Assay

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Lead

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIA L OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Items # 7 and 8 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

Description of Material

Pages 3 and 4 of a letter apparently to BLACK from CHARLEY setting out detailed instructions for preparing a chemical softener. Page 3 of this letter contained the pencilled notations FR 7-6551 and RI 6- 2280. These numbers were found to be listed as follows:

FR 7-6551 - Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Division Union  
1649 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Additional listing - Carbide and Carbon Chemical  
Corporation

RI 6-2280 - The Dow Chemical Company, Girard Trust Company  
Building

Additional listing - Dowell, Inc.  
ALEXANDER LIETH, JR.  
L. B. WILSON

Leads

Will exhibit this letter to BLACK for his explanation regarding its source and its contents.

Will identify CHARLEY who may be employed at one of the companies listed above. Will determine if CHARLEY obtained this information for BLACK in connection with BLACK's espionage activity. Will consider the advisability of contacting CHARLEY for additional information regarding BLACK's activities.

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MEMORANDUM - SAC

June 22, 1950

ALEXANDER LIETH, JR.  
RI 6-2200

The 1950 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing to ALEX LIETH, JR., Gilmar Trust Building, RI 6-2200.

The 1949 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing to LEX 1-1701, 11th & Locust, Lower Merion, telephone Ardmore 0468.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with this person.

L. B. WILSON  
RI 6-2200

The 1950 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing to L. B. Wilson, 11th & Locust, Lower Merion Building, RI 6-2200. This directory contains numerous listings for persons whose names begin with the letter W with first names beginning with the letter L, however, there are no listings to persons with first names beginning with the letter L with the middle initial B.

The 1949 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains numerous listings to persons and firms with first names beginning with the letter L. However, there is only one listing to any person with the first name beginning with the letter L with a middle initial B, which is LUCILLE MARY ELLA CHERRY, Clifton Heights, telephone Locatur 3857 11.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with L. B. WILSON or LUCILLE MARY ELLA CHERRY.

If the complete name of L. B. WILSON, RI 6-2200, is obtained and it is found that he is not the LUCILLE MARY ELLA CHERRY listed above, it is suggested that the indices be checked on that person.

REF:AB  
65-1522

BLACK's explanation was read to SAs R. W. WILKES and W. B. WHITE, JR., on July 11, 1950.

This, BLACK described as being a letter from CHARLES WILSON, a BERG salesman in the Santa. It contained instructions for BLACK to make up a cotton softener for him to sell, and it was given to BLACK in order that he could make it up. The CHARLES WILSON who wrote the letter is no longer employed as a salesman by BERG.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/20/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIPRCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

**ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950**

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Building

Additional listing - Dowell, Inc.

ALEXANDER LIETH, JR.  
L. B. NILSON

*[Signature]*

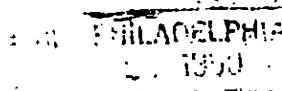
Leads

Will exhibit this letter to BLACK for his explanation regarding its source and its contents.

Will identify CHARLEY who may be employed at one of the companies listed above. Will determine if CHARLEY obtained this information for BLACK in connection with BLACK's espionage activity. Will consider the advisability of contacting CHARLEY for additional information regarding BLACK's activities.

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MEMORANDUM — B.C.

June 22, 1950

ALEXANDER LIETH, JR.  
RI 6-2280

The 1950 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing to ALEX LIETH, JR., Girard Trust Building, RI 6-2280.

The 1949 suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing to ALICE LIETH, Mrs., Applewood, Havertown, telephone Ardmore 0468.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with this person.

L. B. WILSON  
RI 6-1280

The 1950 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing to L. B. WILSON, Business, Girard Trust Building, RI 6-2280. This directory contains numerous listings to persons named WILSON with first names beginning with the letter L, however, there are no listings to persons with a first name beginning with the letter L with the middle initial B.

The 1949 suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains numerous listings to persons named L. B. with first names beginning with the letter L. However, there is only one listing to any person with the first name beginning with the letter L with a middle initial B, which is MARY E. B., Mrs. Cherry, Clifton Heights, telephone Decatur 3857 W.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with L. B. WILSON or MARY E. WILSON.

If the complete name of L. B. WILSON, RI 6-1280, is obtained and it is found that he is not the L. B. WILSON listed above, it is suggested that the indices be rechecked on that person.

EDP:RAB  
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BLACK's explanation furnished before S. R. J. HOLMES and W. B. WHITE, JR.,  
on July 11, 1960:

This, BLACK described as being a letter from CHARLES WILSON, a BERG salesman in the South. It contained instructions for BLACK to make up a cotton softener for him to sell, and it was given to BLACK in order that he could make it up. The CHARLES WILSON who wrote the letter is no longer employed as a salesman by BERG.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK

ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #29 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

Description of Material

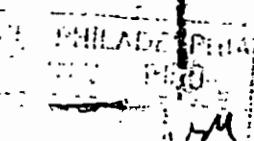
A small sheet of paper from a memo pad of the Hotel New Yorker containing chemical names and including the name J. WOLFE.

Leads

Will exhibit this sheet to BLACK to determine the identity of WOLFE and any possible connection of him in espionage activity.

If identified, will consider the advisability of contacting WOLFE for additional information regarding BLACK.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

This sheet of paper was used as notepaper by BLACK when he was in New York discussing with other individuals, the formation of Teph, Inc. The J. WOLFE referred to is the JACQUES WOLF COMPANY. The notes theron pertain to things into which TOM was to look into for Spruce Chemical to manufacture.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/20/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - RANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

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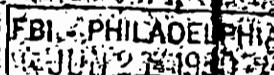
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Leads

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If identified, will consider the advisability of contacting WOLFE for additional information regarding BLACK.

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on July 11, 1950:

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #6 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50

Description of Material

Letterhead of FAIRCHILD & FRENCH, Manufacturing Chemists, Fifth and Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., containing pencilled instructions for preparing a chemical solution, which appear to be in handwriting other than that of BLACK.

Leads

Will exhibit this sheet to BLACK for his explanation regarding its nature and source.

Will determine if the person who wrote these instructions is employed with FAIRCHILD & FRENCH or some other chemical company, and if these instructions were prepared for BLACK in connection with espionage activity.

Will, if identified, consider the possibility of contacting the person who wrote these instructions for additional information regarding BLACK's activities.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that FAIRCHILD & FRENCH is C. W. BERG. It is simply a name used by BERG in the manufacture of certain chemicals and he has no partners in this business. The notes are instructions from CHARLES WILSON, a BERG salesman, as to the means of handling and preparing a certain product of FAIRCHILD & FRENCH that he had sold.

W.W.J:mtp  
65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DATE: 6/20/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIEPER

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF LETTER AL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE  
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Will, if identified, consider the possibility of contacting  
the person who wrote these instructions for additional in-  
formation regarding BLACK's activities.

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BLACK's explanation was heard by A. J. W. HOWELL and W. B. WELTE, JR., on July 1, 1950:

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65-4332

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June 20, 1950

SA DAVID W. GREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM THE BLACK'S  
LABORATORY, BOSTON, MASS., ON NOVEMBER 14, 1950

AM JUN 16, 1950

ANSWER — 11

On the 1st of June, 1872, the Hartford Railroad Company sent a crew to repair a train, for which purpose they took the 7 P.M. train, which left New Haven at 6 P.M., and arrived at Hartford at 7 P.M. The crew consisted of 12 men.

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the date he left Massachusetts, and  
where he was at while there.

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BLACK's explanation . . . add to R. W. . . HIS son W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

This train trip was in connection with his trip to see PERCY  
HELIE in Worcester, Mass.

WBB:ntp  
65-4332

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**TO :** SIC  
**FROM :** FBI - BOSTON  
**SUBJECT:** TELLER, ROBERT J.  
 and others

**DATE:** June 20, 1950

RECORDED IN FILE SEARCHED SARAH OF BLACK'S  
FILED 16 JUN 1950 JULY 15, 1950

SEARCHED INDEXED FILED GALLIVAN JUNE 16, 1950

DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT

Item #7 - A ticket stub from a short distance from Boston, Massachusetts, was found on a train, Penn R., car 8, car 1371, ticket 61, which indicated travel from Boston, 135th Street to Springfield, Massachusetts.

EXHIBIT

Above ticket stub was given to Black and ascertained the name of this man is Robert J. Gallivan, Springfield, Massachusetts, and that he was not in Boston while there.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to A. W. BARNES and W. B. WELTE, JR.  
on July 11, 1950:

This train trip was in connection with his trip to see PERCY  
HELIE in Worcester, Mass.

WBR:mtp  
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June 20, 1950

ORIGINATOR: FBI - BOSTON

DISPATCHER: FBI - BOSTON

TO: BOSTON FIELD OFFICE  
SUBJECT: SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
WAREHOUSE JUN 16, 1950

DATE: JUN 16, 1950

DISTRIBUTION: FBI - BOSTON

REASON: SEARCHED ITEMS FOUND CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING  
ITEMS BY:

**SEYMOUR SOKO**

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• QAR SEARCHED INDEXED FILED

**F. BRUCE SANFORD**

SEARCHED  
• QAR SEARCHED INDEXED FILED

SEARCHED

INTERVIEWED SEARCHED INDEXED FILED BY SEYMOUR SOKO AND F. BRUCE SANFORD, IT IS NOTABLE, HAVE THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS DISCLOSED ANY FACT ABOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEARCH ITEMS.

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BLACK's explanation . . . . . add to SA: R. W. MC and W. E. WEITE, JR.  
on July 11, 1960.

SEYMOUR SOKOL, J. F. BLAUM, SAMFORD mentioned herein, have been  
previously covered.

WEB#mtb  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**TO :** SAC  
**FROM :** SA DIAZ, FBI  
**SUBJECT:** TEL. CALLS  
 FROM RICOH CO.

**DATE:** June 20, 1950

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF NEW YORK'S  
 PHONE NUMBER IS 2-2111 AND 2-2111 JUN 15, 1950

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF NEW YORK'S  
 PHONE NUMBER IS 2-2111 JUN 16, 1950

REASON FOR CALL : ATTN: FBI

Item 7 - 1" x 1" card containing the following  
 notes:

SEYMOUR SOROKA  
 U.S.W.D

1. Name - Seymour Soroka  
 2. Address - 1000 Madison Avenue  
 3. Telephone - 2-2111

F. BRUCE SANFORD

1. Name - F. Bruce Sanford  
 2. Address - 1000 Madison Avenue

REASON

Interrogate regarding the identity of SEYMORE and  
 F. BRUCE SANFORD. If available, have these two  
 individuals serve as informant in their knowledge of  
 RICOH and its activities.

DW/D/kob  
 65-1301

65-4332-543 seal

Wife Wm  
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